

ORDINANCE NO. 14801

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 29 - 2010

JUNE 2, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass-through grant to Muhlenberg College

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

**Department of Community and Economic Development
Office of the Director:**

000-09-0901-0001-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$ 1,200,000
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald		
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer		
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	5	0

Peter G. Schweyer recused himself

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on June 16th and signed by the Mayor on June 17th, 2010.

Michael P. Hark

CITY CLERK

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

DCED

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of ordinance is to appropriate revenue and expense from Muhlenberg RACP grant. This is a pass-through.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Construction of Muhlenberg College science building has been complete for some time but RACP process and paperwork took more than one year.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass-through, no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to City end of June, early of July. Payment will not be made to Muhlenberg College until we receive payment from Commonwealth of PA>

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This is a grant that supports a Muhlenberg College campus capital project which is an major asset to the College as well as the community.